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Practitioner's Docket No. DEE6270P0090US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Smith et al.  
Application No.: 09/905,531  
Filed: 07/13/2001  
Examiner: Frank D. Lopez  
Group No.: 3745  
For: Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle

**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003 wherein the Examiner rejected claim 1, 2, 4-13, 17-28, 30-33, 35 and 36 and withdrew claims 29 and 34 from consideration.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A hydraulic system for a utility vehicle, comprising:
  - a first hydraulic implement;